

~~--Cross-Reference to Related Applications~~

*D1* *As 4/5/93*  
This Application is the national phase of PCT/US93/08699, filed September 15, 1993, which ~~claims priority to~~ *is a CIP of* U.S. Application No. 07/945,280, filed September 15, 1992, abandoned January 31, 1994.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

*PE 3*  
~~Please amend claim 41 as follows.~~

*D2*  
41. (Amended) A polypeptide consisting of a series of one to 1000 peptide units selected from the group consisting of peptide units  $\Phi$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta$  and  $\Omega$ , wherein:  
 $\Phi$  is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula ( $\alpha$ ETFTETWNRFITHT $\beta$ ),  
 $\Gamma$  is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula ( $\alpha$ GMLEASEGLDGWIHQ $\beta$ ),  
 $\Delta$  is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula ( $\alpha$ HQQGGWSTLIEDNIP $\beta$ ),  
 $\Omega$  is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula ( $\alpha$ KQKHPKKVKQAFNPL $\beta$ ),  
 $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are each independently from 0 to 5 naturally occurring amino acids, and  
the polypeptide is capable of binding antibody in a specimen from an individual with Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)-associated disease.

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Please add claims 51 and 52.

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51. (New) The polypeptide of claim <sup>6</sup>~~41~~, which is homogeneous for one kind of peptide unit selected from the group consisting of  $\Phi$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta$  and  $\Omega$ .